

TO TEST STEEL GUN SHIELDS.

Efficiency to Be Tried at Bethlehem.

GENERAL MILES TO BE PRESENT.

Innovation in American Ordnance for the Protection of the Men Behind the Gun—Used With Success Abroad—A Substitute for the Disappearing Carriage.

The Board of Ordnance and Fortifications, of which Lieutenant General Miles is the president, has gone to Bethlehem, Pa., to conduct an important test of steel gun-shields, designed for the use of all rapid-firing guns forming part of the seacoast defenses of this country.

In many respects this test will be of the most far-reaching importance to the army, and, incidentally, to the country at large. The shields are steel attached to modern guns of high power and large calibre as a protection for the men in an innovation in this country, although it has for many years been employed with much success by Great Britain and Germany.

Views of Ordnance Board.

Over a year ago the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications put itself on record as opposing the further equipment of the fortifications on the seacoast with guns mounted on the disappearing type of carriage. In lieu, it proposed that all rapid-firing guns should be provided with a large steel shield of four inches thickness, and that the gun itself should be mounted "en barbette." The Secretary of War has never acted upon the adverse recommendation regarding the disappearing carriage, but has approved the project of the board to equip new guns with steel shields.

In order that the efficiency of the shields might be adequately determined before any guns were provided with them, the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications several months ago allotted a sum sufficient to have constructed two dummy six-inch guns with carriages and shields, one of cast iron and one of steel. These will be used by the board this week in its tests.

A Thorough Test.

It is proposed that these dummies be subjected to the fire of projectiles fired from service guns of all calibers and of the armor-piercing kind. The protection that would be afforded to gunners behind such shields will be determined, and the impact of the shells fired will be carefully ascertained.

There is also another important matter pertaining to ordnance for the army which will be settled in the near future. The tests of field guns with a view to the adoption of the best type submitted is now being conducted by the Ordnance Board at the Sandy Hook proving grounds. Several guns of domestic and foreign design have been submitted to the board, among them being the so-called French field gun, which is the invention of Capt. I. N. Lewis, of the Artillery Corps.

A Notable Piece of Ordnance.

It will be remembered that this gun caused considerable talk in official circles during the past year, and at one time it looked as if international complications might ensue as a result of the discoveries made by Captain Lewis. It is said upon excellent authority that Captain Lewis' gun combines all the best features of the French gun with certain material improvements made by himself.

After the tests of these guns at Sandy Hook it is the intention of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications to have them sent to Fort Riley, Kan., where they will receive an additional test to determine their endurance under service conditions.

ARMY ORDERS.

Major Medad C. Martin, quartermaster, will proceed to Fort Hancock, Mass., on official business pertaining to the Quartermaster's Department, under instructions, and upon the completion of this duty will return to his station in this city.

First Lieut. Willard H. McCormack, Eleventh Cavalry, now on leave of absence, will proceed to New York City, in time to sail on the transport Buford, and will accompany the Third Squadron of his regiment to Manila, P. I.

First Lieut. Cosam J. Bartlett, assistant surgeon, is relieved from further duty at the General Hospital, at San Francisco, and will proceed to Fort Liscum, Ala., and report to relieve Contract Surgeon James T. Arwine, who will proceed to San Francisco, and report.

Capt. Charles M. Sultzman, Signal Corps, is relieved from duty at Fort Meyer, to take effect at such time as will enable him to proceed to New York City and take the transport Buford, to sail from that city about January 21, 1902, for the Philippine Islands, where upon arrival he will report for duty.

The leave of absence granted First Lieut. Grosvenor L. Townsend, Twenty-seventh Infantry, is extended one month.

The leave of absence granted Capt. Charles J. T. Weston, Tenth Infantry, is extended one month.

Second Lieut. Winston Pilcher, Fourteenth Cavalry, Troop A, is relieved from duty at Fort Grant, A. T., and will proceed to join his troop at Fort Riley, Kan.

Capt. Charles J. Bailey, Artillery Corps, will upon the expiration of his present leave of absence enter upon duty at Fort Hancock, N. J.

NAVY ORDERS.

Rear Admiral P. Wildes, detached duty as commandant, Pensacola yard, etc., January 27, to Asiatic Station, as relief Rear Admiral Kempf, via China, sailing from San Francisco, February 7.

Capt. P. H. Cooper to duty as commandant, Pensacola Station, January 27, as relief Rear Admiral Wildes.

Naval Cadet W. S. Pyle, detached Rainbow, to Franklin.

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. C. Brainerd, detached Tokyo, etc., upon reporting relief to New York Hospital.

Assistant Surgeon F. M. Purlong, to Vicksburg, Miss., duty in connection with naval recruiting rendezvous, as relief of Passed Assistant Surgeon Brainerd, to Tokyo, upon completion of recruiting duty.

Acting Warrant Machinist R. Iversen, to Indian.

Acting Warrant Machinist W. James, to Oregon.

Paymaster's Clerk John A. Kettiewell, appointed duty at Puget Sound yard.

Paymaster's Clerk S. B. Caldwell, appointment, duty on Alliance, dated April 26, 1901, revoked.

CUSTOM HOUSE BIDS OPENED.

Tenders for Construction of New Baltimore Edifice.

The following is a list of bids received and opened at the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the construction of the new custom house at Baltimore:

William Steele & Sons, of Philadelphia, Pa., \$228,282 for Guilford or Waterville granite, \$292,737 for Hurricane Isle granite, \$1,004,837 for Jonesboro granite, \$246,500 for Simes Sound granite, and \$263,162 for Maryland Granite Company's stone; time, twenty months.

Kehr & Felton, Buffalo, N. Y., \$227,689 for Hurricane Isle grey granite, \$222,689 for Jonesboro pink granite, \$250,000 for Blue Hill, Me., grey or Green Isle pink granite, and \$242,000 for Jonesport red granite, N. H., grey, or Milford pink granite, time, thirty months.

Camp & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., \$247,600 and \$265,000; time, twenty months.

Herman Probst, of New York, N. Y., \$219,550 for Guilford granite, \$278,500 for Concord, N. H., granite, \$215,000 for Keem, N. H., or Milford, Mass., granite, and \$229,000 for Waltersville, Md., granite; time, twenty months.

Peun Bridge Company, Beaver Falls, Pa., \$225,500 for Maryland or Petersburg, Va., granite; time, twenty months.

Henry Smith & Sons, \$71,062 for Guilford granite, \$88,700 for Hurricane Isle granite, \$345,000 for Jonesboro granite, \$275,000 for Quincy granite, \$322,000 for Woodstock granite; time, twenty months.

John C. Robinson, Chicago, Ill., \$248,500 for No. C grey granite and pink Milford; time, seventeen months.

Monte Waldo granite, \$254,000 for Stony Creek granite, \$239,000 for Jonesboro granite; time, twenty months.

Norcross Bros. Co., New York, \$230,500 for Milford granite, \$266,000 for Hallowell granite, \$258,000 for Maryland granite, \$245,000 for Mount Desert granite, \$225,000 for Brantford granite, \$225,000 for Oneco granite; time, twenty months.

James Coster, Baltimore, Md., \$1,015,700 for Keene, N. H., or Milford, Mass., granite; time, twenty months.

Arthur Cowell, Washington, D. C., \$274,000; time, nineteen months; granite not stated.

AWAIT REPORT OF COMMANDER BARRY.

GOVERNMENT IS NOT ALARMED.

State Officials See No Serious Trouble in Disturbance at Nien-chwang, China—Collision Between Marines.

Although the officials of the Government do not feel that the reported disturbances between the sailors of the U. S. S. Vicksburg and the Russian soldiers at Nien-chwang, China, are likely to become so serious as to cause international complications, the telegraphic reports hourly expected from Commander Barry is anxiously awaited.

At the Navy Department officers are more inclined to make light of the matter than are the officials of the State Department. According to officers of the navy, the collision between American sailors and Russian soldiers was undoubtedly due either to drunkenness on the part of some of the combatants or to petty jealousies. Such rows, officers say, are of nearly daily occurrence, and are seldom of such importance as to demand any action on the part of the Department.

Confidence in Barry.

Commander Barry, it is felt, is an officer well qualified to cope with the conditions, no matter how serious. The Department has the utmost confidence that he will take every precaution to effect an amicable settlement of the difficulty.

At the State Department the only aspect of the case regarded as serious is the fact that complaint was made to the American Ministry by the diplomatic representative of the Russian Government. Those who are inclined to take a pessimistic view of the case say that such a complaint would never have been made unless the sailors of the American ship-of-war were the aggressors.

Russians Jealous.

On the other hand, it is pointed out as within the probabilities that if the Americans defeated the Russians in the conflict, hard feeling would soon follow on the part of the latter, and might have culminated in a serious international crisis. However, nothing definite can be said at either of the departments pending further information from Commander Barry or Minister Conger.

THOUGHT TO BE BUBONIC.

Consul Hollis' Report on Sickness at Lourenco Marques.

In a report to the State Department dated November 19, 1901, Mr. W. Stanley Hollis, United States consul at Lourenco Marques, Portuguese Africa, says that some cases of sickness, judged to be bubonic plague, have occurred at a native village about forty miles from Lourenco Marques.

The Secretary General of the Province of Matto Grosso, Brazil, that he expected the sickness to be soon stamped out.

DENIED USE OF MAILS.

Action Taken Against Industrial Mutual Deposit Company.

The Postmaster General yesterday issued an order denying the use of the mails to the Industrial Mutual Deposit Company of Lexington, Ky., and its officers. A. P. Taylor, president; William Curran, vice president; J. F. Baker, secretary and general manager; W. E. Bannister, treasurer; and William Bush, special agent.

The company was engaged in the operation of an alleged fraudulent bond investment scheme and lottery.

F. A. Vanderlip a Visitor.

Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was a visitor yesterday at the Treasury Department. Mr. Vanderlip said his call was purely of a private nature, no business of any sort being connected with his presence in this city. In answer to a question regarding his opinion of the newly appointed Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Vanderlip said, not being acquainted with Mr. Shaw, he could not give an opinion.

Suggestion for Porto Rican Office.

The name of George G. Groff, of Bucknell University, was presented to the President in candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Education of Porto Rico by Representative Butler of Pennsylvania yesterday. Prof. Groff is a prominent educator, who Representative Butler says is well qualified for the class of work necessary in Porto Rico.

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WAINWRIGHT-FORAKER NUPTIALS

Senate Postpones Session as a Compliment—President Attends the Ceremony.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt were among the guests at the wedding of Miss Julia Foraker and Mr. Francis King Wainwright, which was solemnized at noon yesterday at the residence of Senator and Mrs. Foraker on Sixteenth Street.

The Senate postponed its regular hour of meeting from noon to 2 o'clock as a mark of esteem for their distinguished colleague—a most graceful compliment, never before paid an American bride by the upper house of the United States.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., in the white and gold ballroom, where the draperies of pink brocade were contrasted artistically with the floral decorations of Easter lilies and palms.

The marriage took place before the flower banked mantel, which was wall to wall by palm trees so as to give a chancel-like effect.

The bride entered with her father, unattended by ushers or maids. Her gracefully trailing robe was of white satin, with the yoke and sleeves of rose point lace. She wore a dog collar of pearls, a wading gift, and in the laces of her corsage flashed a diamond crescent.

This was a present from her father, and a duplicate of the one he gave to his elder daughter at the time of her marriage to Mr. Randolph Matthews. Orange blossoms held the tulle veil that fell in misty folds to the edge of the train, and the bouquet of white blossoms was tied with love knots of white chiffon.

Haley's orchestra, stationed in a nook of palms on the second landing, heralded the descent of the bridal group with the wedding march from "Lohengrin," and afterward played a programme of operatic selections throughout the ceremony that followed.

Mrs. Foraker, from whom her daughters have inherited their unusual charm of face and manner, wore a superb Paris gown of white satin, brocade with sprays of wistaria. There was an artistic drapery of eury lace and garniture effects in pink velvet and green leaves. Her ornaments were diamonds.

Mrs. Matthews wore a striking toilette of black and white net. Miss Foraker was radiantly pretty in a French robe of white lace.

The ceremony, at which the company was limited to the family, relatives, and out-of-town guests, was followed by a large reception, at which there were several hundred guests, made up of official, diplomatic, and resident society and almost the entire Senatorial circle, of which the Forakers are such prominent members.

A wedding breakfast for the bride and groom and twenty guests was served on the third floor. The centerpiece of the beautifully appointed table was of yellow orchids, and at each place were violets, corsage clusters for the ladies, and boutonnières for the men.

The guests at the table were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Matthews, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson, Miss Foraker, Mr. Benson Foraker, Miss Helen Fyfe, Miss Helen Bell, Miss Errol Brown, Miss Katherine Ward, and Mr. Waggaman, of Washington; Miss Mary McLean, Miss Burd Thaw, and Miss Painter, of Pittsburgh; Messrs. Clement Wainwright, Howard Ellison, and Burrows Sloan, of Philadelphia, and Messrs. Sidel, Looze, and Pitkin, also from out of town.

Downstairs a buffet luncheon was served in the dining room, a splendid apartment finished in Flemish oak with panels of sage green and a frescoed ceiling with a border of garlands on a ground of Pompeian pink.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright left for their honeymoon trip before going to Philadelphia, the former's home.

The guests from Cincinnati, the home of the bride, included Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Black and Miss Black, being a law partner of the Senator; Mr. Loring Andrews, Mrs. Benton Stevens, and Mrs. May Rogers Lovell, of Covington.

The bride is the third daughter of Senator and Mrs. J. B. Foraker, of Ohio, and, like her sisters, is tall, with dark hair, and has the pretty coloring that belongs to youth and health.

In addition to her charming personality she is considered one of the most agreeable girls in society, and ever since her debut a season ago has been in great demand as a dinner guest because of her ability to talk well. She has a musical voice and joyous smile, and is notably clever at repartee.

With her sisters, Mrs. Randolph Matthews and Miss Louise Foraker, she was educated in New York, and has had the advantage of travel at home and abroad.

She made her last appearance as Miss Foraker at the White House reception last night, when, in a trailing robe of delicate blue, veiled with white lace and garlanded with pink roses, she was one of the handsomest girls to pass down the receiving line in the Blue Parlor.

Mr. Wainwright is the son of Mr. Joseph Reeves Wainwright, president of the Pennsylvania Chemical Company. He is a graduate of Princeton, 1899, and belongs to most of the leading clubs of Philadelphia. His home is in that city, but he is building a house at Bryn Mawr, where he will take his bride as soon as it is completed.

FUNERAL OF EDWARD CLARK.

Remains of the Capitol Architect Laid to Rest at Rock Creek.

Funeral services over the remains of Edward Clark, the Capitol Architect, were held at his late residence, 417 Fourth Street northwest, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Richard P. Williams, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiated.

The honorary pallbearers were Mr. Frederick McGuire and Gen. John M. Wilson, fellow trustees with Mr. Clark of the Corcoran Gallery of Art; Mr. James D. Hill and Mr. Joseph C. Hornbush, of the American Institute of Architects; Hon. W. A. Maury and Mr. F. L. Harvey, of the Washington Monument Society, of which Mr. Clark was a member; Mr. Samuel Cross, of the National Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company; Mr. Elliott Woods, an assistant architect of the Capitol; Mr. Thomas P. Cleaves, and Mr. James C. Cotter, clerks, respectively, of the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations.

The active pallbearers were composed of a detail from the Capitol police force, who volunteered their services for the office. Mr. Clark was for many years President of the Capitol Police Association.

The interment was made at Rock Creek Cemetery.

A half holiday was granted to many of the employees of the Capitol that they might attend the funeral services. Among the floral tributes was a magnificent floral design presented by them.

Mr. Clark is survived by four children, Mr. Watson Clark, of this city, Assistant Secretary of the National Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company; Edward Clark, New York, a member of the firm of civil engineers of Swinburne & Clark; Mrs. Carpenter, wife of Paymaster J. S. Carpenter, located in this city, and an unmarried daughter, who resides at the family residence in Fourth Street.

FUNERAL OF MISS MCLELLAND

Wife of Prominent Local Physician Laid to Rest Yesterday.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Lizzie McClelland, who died Monday evening, were held at the residence, 1105 New Hampshire Avenue northwest, at 3 p. m. yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. Harding, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, preached the funeral sermon, and the interment was made at Oak Hill Cemetery.

The funeral was private, only the relatives and a few of the friends of the deceased being present.

Miss McClelland resided with her brother, Mr. D. H. McClelland. She had been a resident of this city for over thirty years, during a large part of which time she was an invalid. Besides the brother mentioned, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Galway, who lives in Washington.

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WEDDED AT ST. MARK'S.

Miss Elise Bradford and Mr. Edward Darlington Johnson Married.

The navy contributed the second of yesterday's charming brides. Miss Elise Bradford, eldest daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Bradford, was married at noon to Rev. Edward Darlington Johnson in St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, where the groom received his ordination years ago.

The Bishop of Washington officiated, assisted by Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Church, of which the bride is a member.

Heralded by the nuptial chorus from "Lohengrin," the bride passed up the aisle escorted by her father, by whom she was given away. She was preceded by the ushers: Mr. Leighton Franklin, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Taylor B. Dixon, Mr. H. D. Serrett and Mr. Daniel L. Hazard, all of this city, and by Miss Katharine Bradford, her only attendant maid.

The bride wore a white lace robe over white satin. Her tulle veil was fastened in simple, graceful folds, and she carried a prayer book.

The groom, with his best man—the Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, awaited the bride in the chancel, which was prettily decorated with palms and scarlet poinsettias.

Miss Bradford's gown was of white voile over silk, and her bouquet was of holly, tied with scarlet ribbon. Mrs. Bradford wore lavender silk and thread lace.

Only a family party made up of relatives and out-of-town guests joined the bridal party at breakfast at the Bradford residence on F Street.

Mr. Johnson, who began his theological studies in this city, is now the rector of St. Paul's Church, Brunswick, Me., where he will take his bride. The latter is the eldest of the three attractive daughters of Admiral and Mrs. Bradford. She is of brilliant mind, accomplished, and is a graduate of the Columbia University, of this city.

BRIDE OUTWITTED BROTHER.

Elaborate Precautions to Prevent Wedding Rendered Useless.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 8.—Miss Mabel Smith was married at Belmar yesterday to her Baltimore lover, H. Ward Carville, although the bride's brother, who sought to prevent the marriage, had posted pickets around Asbury Park Hotel, where he suspected the young people would meet and be married.

Miss Smith left her home at 10 o'clock, saying that she would call on a friend. Instead she went to Asbury, where Carville was waiting, and the two hurried to Belmar, where they were married by the Rev. Charles Everett, at the Presbyterian parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Carville started immediately for Baltimore. Mr. Smith said today that reconciliation with his sister was improbable.

ANOTHER MISS ROOSEVELT.

Daughter of the President Not to Attend Yale Junior "Prom."

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 8.—When it was announced by the New Haven house proprietors the other day that President Roosevelt's daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, was coming here to attend the Yale Junior Promenade, on January 1, there was a flutter in university circles.

The flutter ceased when Clive Du Val, of Brooklyn, N. Y., stated that the person he had invited was a Miss Roosevelt, of New York City, a distant relative to President Roosevelt.

SERVICES AT ST. PATRICK'S.

Rev. Dr. Stanford Will Preach at Perpetual Adoration Exercises.

Special solemn services of the Perpetual Adoration will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. There will be solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Dr. Stanford will preach. The following musical programme will be rendered by a chosen choir:

Soloists—Mrs. Anna Grant Fugett, soprano; Miss Mary Grant, alto; Mr. Melville Hensley, tenor; Mr. Charles Goodrich, bass; Mr. Armand Gumprecht, organist and leader. Adagio, Fidelia, V. Nevello; "Veni Creator," tenor solo; Knobel; sermon: "Fidelity," violin solo; "O Salutaris," Braza, soprano solo, with violin obligato by Mr. Sol Minister; Benedictus, No. 2, Haydn, quartette; "Tantum Ergo," F. Riga; "Exulta Sion," V. Hammer.

REQUIRE MASS FOR THE DEAD.

Services Over Remains of Rev. D. A. Hough, S. J., at Dahlgren Chapel.

The Very Rev. Jerome Daugherty, S. J., President of the Georgetown University, celebrated the requiem mass at the funeral services of Rev. D. A. Hough, S. J., at 8:30 a. m. yesterday, in the Dahlgren Chapel of the Sacred Heart.

The solemn dirge of the office of the dead was chanted by the Jesuit fathers. Interment was made in the university cemetery at Georgetown.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

The monitor Terror has arrived at Annapolis; the battleship Wisconsin, flagship of Rear Admiral Casey, at Callis; the training ship Hartford at New London, Conn.; the training ship Alert at Santa Barbara, Cal., and the training ship Prairie at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

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